THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 17th December 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at eleven of the clock, the Deputy Speaker (Sri B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—EXPRESSION OF SORROW AT THE DEATH OF SRI B. W. BATCHELOR, EX-M.L.A.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: It is my painful duty to inform hon. Members of the death on the 24th October 1956 of Sri B. W. Batchelor, a Member of the former Madras Legislative Assembly during 1946–52. By way of expressing our sorrow at his death and showing our respect to the departed soul, I request the House to stand in silence for two minutes.

(The House stood in silence for two minutes.)

II.—MOTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ARIYALUR TRAIN ACCIDENT.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I move the following motion :—

"This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow for the great loss of human lives that resulted out of the accident to the Tuticorin Express near Ariyalur on the morning of the 23rd November 1956 and conveys its sympathy to the injured and to the members of the bereaved families."

The motion was passed, the House standing in silence for two minutes.

III.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Rules governing elementary schools under private management

* 348 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisamy): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the rules regarding recognition and aid to elementary schools run by private bodies were amended in April 1956;

(*b*) whether the rule regarding the payment of salary to teachers for the period from the date of suspension or removal to the date of their reinstatement on appeal has been amended; and

(*c*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) Does not arise.